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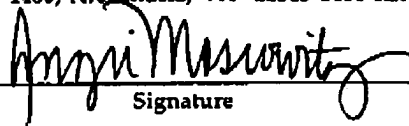
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2003. This response is being submitted with a Petition for Extension of Time (two months).

Please amend the above-identified Application as follows: